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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to this Office Action. In response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended herein to August 22, 2006, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.